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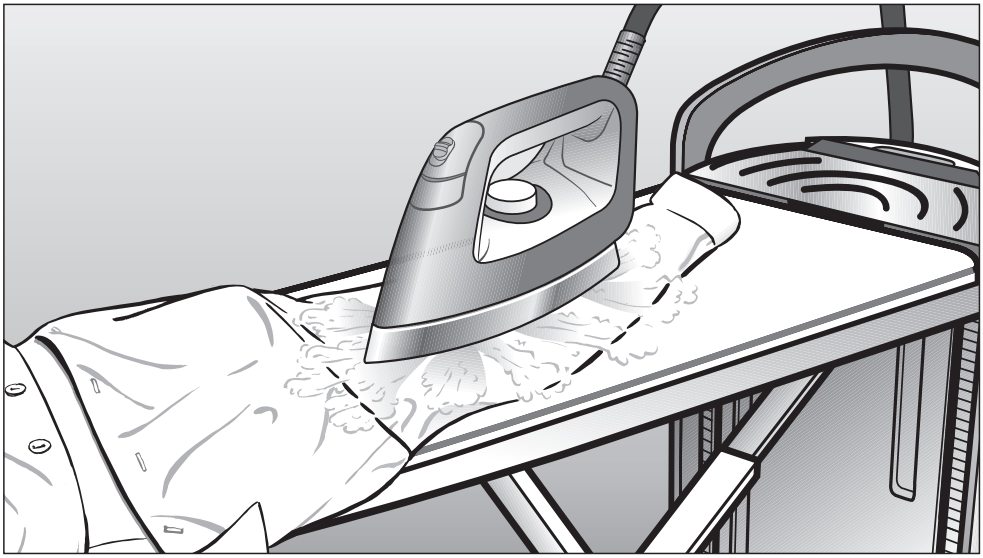
Operating instructions



Fashion Master
(steam ironing system)
B 1312
B 1826
B 1847

To avoid the risk of accidents or damage to the appliance, it is **essential** to read these instructions before it is installed, set up and used for the first time.

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Caring for our environment

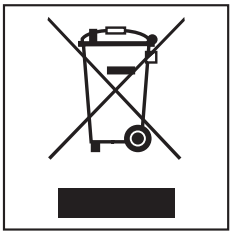
Disposal of the packing material

The packaging is designed to protect the appliance from damage during transportation. The packaging materials used are selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal and should be recycled.

Recycling the packaging reduces the use of raw materials in the manufacturing process and also reduces the amount of waste in landfill sites.

Disposal of your old appliance

Electrical and electronic appliances often contain valuable materials. They also contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your appliance. Please do not therefore dispose of it with your household waste.



Please dispose of it at your local community waste collection / recycling centre or contact your dealer for advice. Ensure that it presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

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This appliance complies with all statutory safety requirements. Inappropriate use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the appliance, please read these instructions carefully before using it for the first time. They contain important information about its safety, use and maintenance.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure that new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

Correct application

▶ This appliance is intended for use in domestic households and similar working and residential environments.

▶ The appliance must be used only for ironing textiles which are suitable for ironing according to the care label.

▶ The appliance is intended for domestic use only as described in these operating instructions.
Any other usage is not supported by the manufacturer and could be dangerous. Miele cannot be held liable for damage resulting from incorrect or improper use or operation.

▶ The appliance can only be used by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, if they are supervised whilst using it, or have been shown how to use it in a safe way and recognise and understand the consequences of incorrect operation.

▶ The appliance is not intended for outdoor use.

Safety with children

▶ Children under 14 years of age must be kept away from the appliance unless they are constantly supervised.

▶ Children 14 years and older may only use the appliance unsupervised if they have been shown how to use it in a safe way and recognise and understand the consequences of incorrect operation.

▶ Children must not be allowed to clean or maintain the appliance unsupervised.

▶ Please supervise children in the vicinity of the appliance and do not let them play with it.

▶ Make sure that children under 14 years of age cannot access the steam hose or the mains connection cable either during use or whilst the appliance is cooling down.

▶ Danger of suffocation. Packaging, e.g. plastic wrappings, must be kept out of the reach of babies and children. Whilst playing, children could become entangled in packaging or pull it over their head and suffocate.

Technical safety

▶ Before setting up the appliance, check it for any externally visible damage. Do not use a damaged appliance. It could be dangerous.

▶ Check the iron for damage. The iron must not be used if it has been dropped, if there is any visible damage or if it is leaking.

▶ Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) match the mains electricity supply.
If in any doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

▶ Always remove and unwind the mains connection cable completely from the lower storage compartment.

▶ If the connection cable is damaged it must be replaced with a special cable of the same type available from Miele. For safety reasons this must only be fitted by Miele Service or a Miele authorised service technician.

▶ Do not use the appliance if the ironing table cover is damaged. A damaged ironing table cover could be dangerous.
Do not use the appliance without an ironing table cover.
The ironing table cover must be replaced with an original Miele cover.

▶ The electrical safety of this appliance can only be guaranteed when correctly earthed. It is essential that this standard safety requirement is met. If in any doubt, please have the household wiring system inspected by a qualified electrician. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for the consequences of an inadequate earthing system (e.g. electric shock).

▶ Do not connect the appliance to the mains electricity supply by a multi-socket adapter or an extension lead. These do not guarantee the required safety of the appliance (e.g. danger of overheating).

▶ This appliance complies with all relevant safety requirements. Unauthorised repairs could result in unforeseen dangers for the user, for which Miele cannot accept liability. Repairs should only be undertaken by a Miele approved service technician, otherwise any subsequent damage will not be covered by the guarantee.

▶ Faulty components must only be replaced by genuine Miele original parts. Only when these parts are fitted can the safety standards of the appliance be guaranteed.

▶ During installation, maintenance and repair work, the appliance must be disconnected from the mains electricity supply.

▶ Do not damage, remove or bypass the safety features, fixtures and control elements of this appliance.

▶ Any removable outer panels must be fitted in place, and all moving or electrical parts shielded before it is switched on.

▶ The appliance must not be used in a non-stationary location (e.g. on a ship).

▶ In areas which may be subject to infestation by cockroaches or other vermin, pay particular attention to keeping the appliance and its surroundings clean at all times. Any damage caused by cockroaches or other vermin will not be covered by the guarantee.

Correct use

⚠ Caution. Danger of burning. The steam emitted, the iron sole plate and the areas surrounding it on the iron and the steamer jets get very hot.

▶ This appliance is intended for domestic use only and is not to be used for commercial purposes.

▶ Do not use a pressure washer or hose to clean the appliance.

▶ Only clean the appliance when it has cooled down.

▶ Danger of squashing and trapping your fingers. Do not place your fingers between moving parts when assembling, dismantling or adjusting the height of the appliance.

▶ The appliance must be set up on an even surface and may only be used in a horizontal position.

▶ The steam ironing system must be assembled when ironing, however the steamer can be used when the system is dismantled.

▶ Ensure that the electrical connection cable does not present a trip hazard when unwound.

▶ When the appliance is heated up there is an acute danger of burning from contact with the sole plate of the iron or the steamer jets.

▶ Do **not** use demineralised water (e.g. distilled) on its own to fill the water container as this could cause the appliance to malfunction.

▶ Always place the iron with the steam function switched off on the iron resting surface so that the sole plate does not protrude over the edges.
Placing it otherwise could be a fire hazard.

▶ Take care not to burn yourself. If the iron remains on the resting surface for any length of time, the surface will become hot. Avoid direct contact with it. Only touch the handle.

▶ Danger of burning. Do not direct the steam or the steam jets at people, animals or electrical appliances of any kind.

▶ Danger of burning. Do not use the steamer on clothing while it is being worn, as the clothing will intensify burning of skin.

▶ Do not leave the appliance unattended when it is ready for use. If you need to leave it, please switch it off and then disconnect it from the mains electricity supply.

▶ Do not pull on the cable to remove the plug. Pull on the plug.

▶ Do not touch the electrical connection cable or the steam hose with the sole plate of the heated iron. This could result in damage.

▶ The iron and the steamer must **not** be connected to the appliance during the descaling process. The appliance can be left unattended during this process.

▶ The iron must not be stowed in its storage compartment when it is **connected** as this could result in damage to the appliance.

▶ Do not use the residual water container to store accessories or other similar items. It should be used only to collect residual water.

▶ Do not plug any objects into any of the apertures on the steam ironing system. If an aperture is blocked, do not use the system.

▶ Do not hang items of laundry on the appliance when folded as this could cause it to tip over.

▶ Avoid ironing over hard or sharp-edged items as these can leave marks on the sole plate.

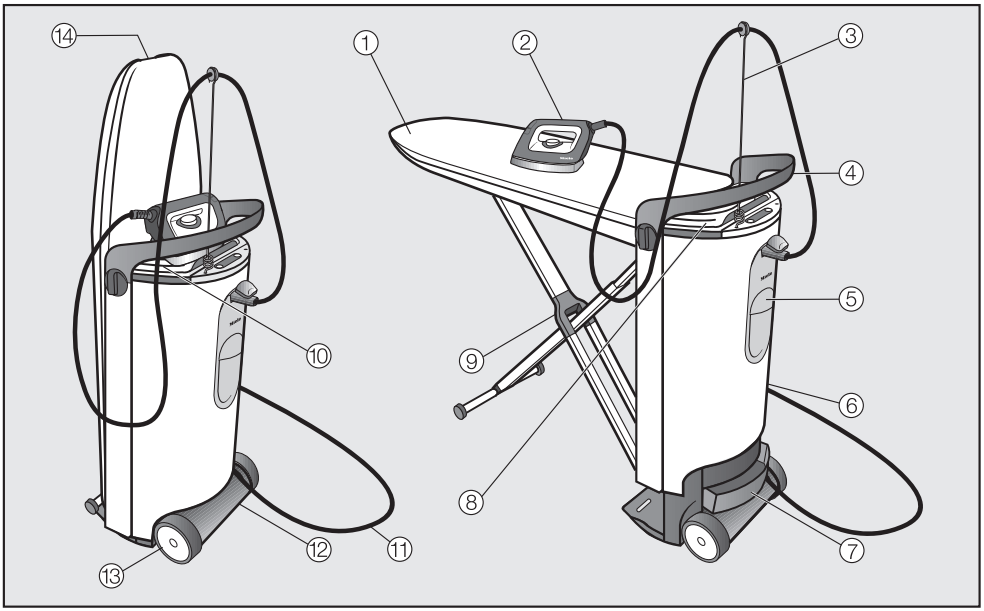
▶ Do not store the appliance near petrol, benzine or other easily flammable substances. Fire and explosion risk.

▶ Only use the appliance in buildings with an ambient temperature of between 10 °C and 40 °C. Freezing temperatures, excessive heat and humidity will affect the functionality of the system.

▶ Do not store the appliance in a room where there is a risk of frost occurring. Frozen water can cause damage to the water container, steam generator and steam hose.

Using accessories

▶ Accessory parts may only be fitted when expressly approved by Miele. Using spare parts or accessories from other manufacturers will invalidate the guarantee, and Miele cannot accept liability.



① Ironing table

② Iron with steam hose

③ Steam hose holder

④ Handle

⑤ Water container

⑥ Tower

⑦ Residual water container

⑧ Upper storage compartment for the iron and the steam hose holder

⑨ X-frame for the ironing table

⑩ Iron resting surface

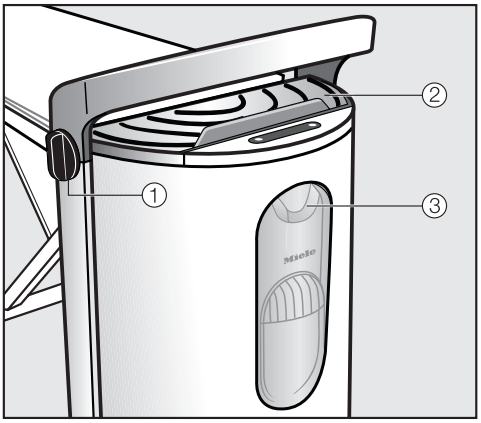
⑪ Mains connection cable

⑫ Lower storage compartment for the mains connection cable, steamer*, non-stick sole plate and holder for the mains connection cable.

⑬ Rollers

⑭ Release mechanism

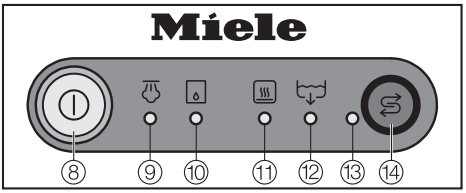
***Supplied as standard only with B 1847.
Available as an optional accessory for B 1312 and B 1826.



① Handle with rotary dial for height adjustment and folding the appliance up

② Iron resting surface

③ Steam connection



⑧ On/Off button ⏻ with indicator light

⑨ Steam ready indicator light

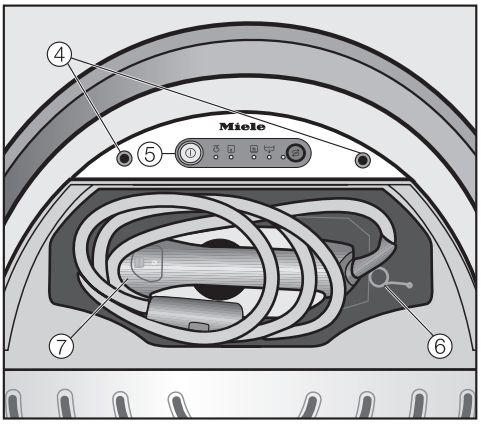
⑩ Water container empty indicator light

⑪ Steam generator too hot indicator light

⑫ Empty residual water container indicator light

⑬ Descale indicator light

⑭ Descale button



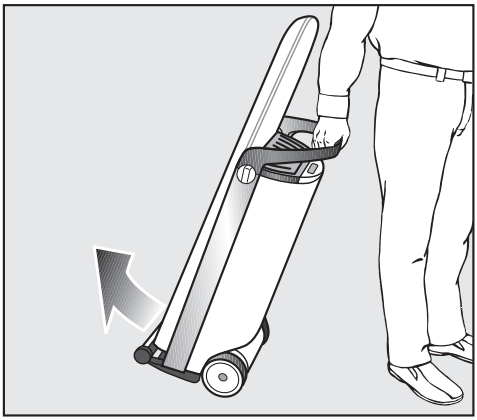
④ Sockets for the steam hose holder

⑤ Control panel

⑥ Steam hose holder

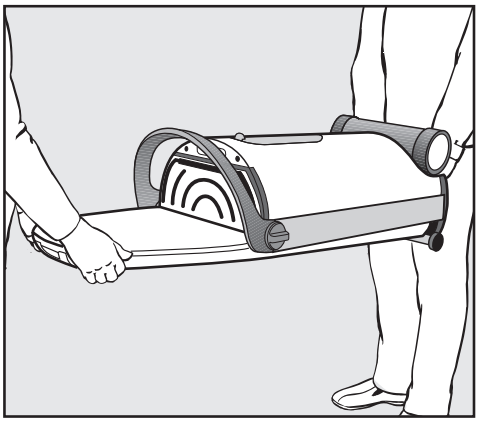
⑦ Iron with steam hose

The appliance is fitted with two rollers, so it can be pulled or pushed across an even surface when folded up.

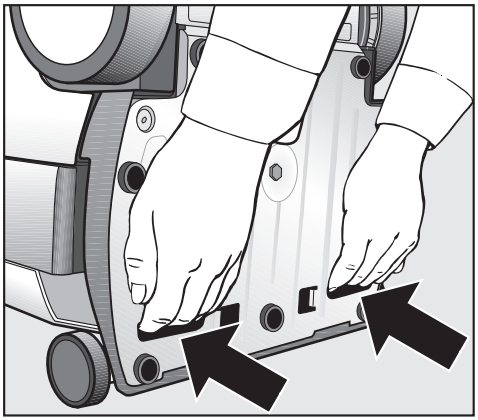


- Hold on to it by the handle and tip it gently towards you until the wheels are free.

Obstacles such as carpet edges, door sills or single steps can also be easily negotiated.



Two people are required to carry the Fashion Master up or down stairs. It should always be carried with the ironing table underneath.

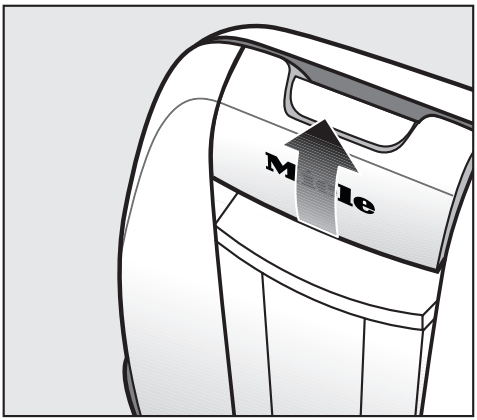


- Use the hand holds on the underside of the appliance.

⚠ Do not lift and carry the Fashion Master by the ironing table.
The locking mechanism on the tower could release and cause injury or damage if the table unfolded.

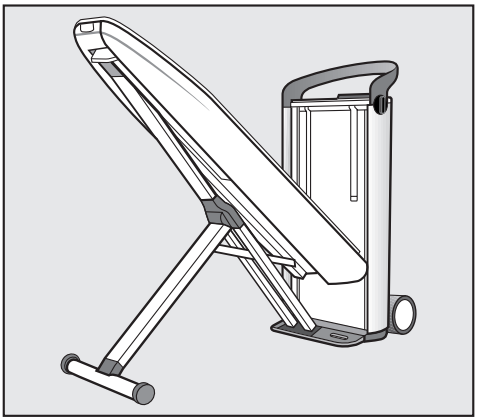
Assembling

■ Take the Fashion Master to the place where it is to be set up.



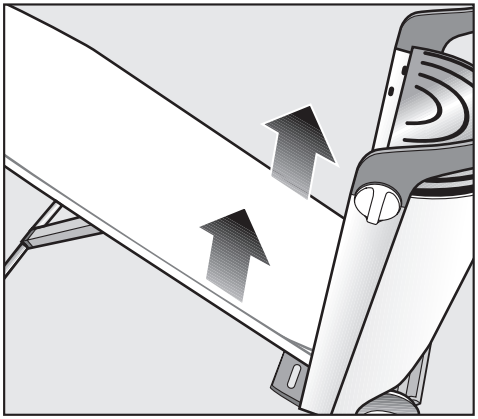
■ Pull upwards on the release mechanism with one hand. Hold the tower tightly by the handle with the other hand.

The locking mechanism on the tower will be released and the X-frame will fold down at the same time.

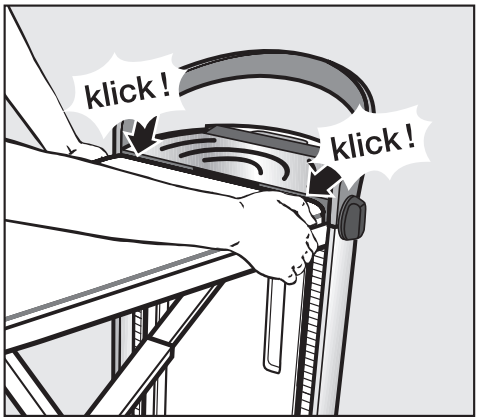


■ Hold onto the release mechanism and guide the ironing table into a position of approx. 45°.

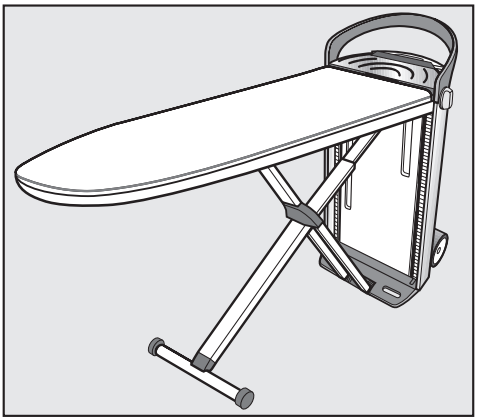
The ironing table is held independently in this position.



■ Pull the ironing table upwards with both hands into a horizontal position until you hear a click.



■ Ensure that the ironing table has clicked into place on both sides of the tower, otherwise you will not be able to adjust the height.



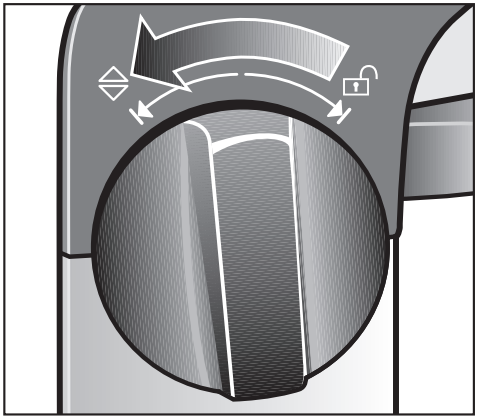
The Fashion Master is now assembled in its lowest working position - a height of approx. 83 cm.

Adjusting the height

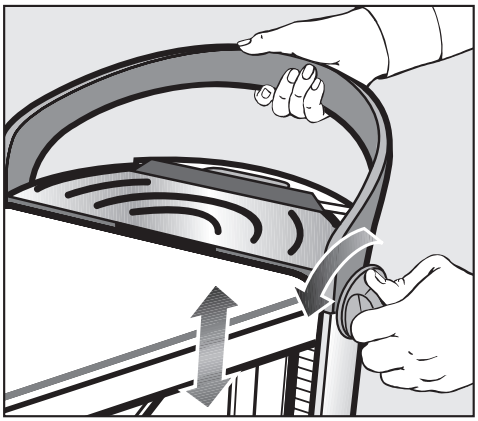
You can adjust the Fashion Master to suit your working height.

Take care not to trap the electrical connection cable in the mechanism.

Ensure that the ironing table has clicked into place on both sides of the tower otherwise you will not be able to adjust the height.



- Use one of the rotary dials on the side of the tower handle. Turn the dial **as far as it will go** in the ⇳ direction and hold it there.



- At the same time pull the handle on the tower upwards with the other hand.

or:

- Press the handle on the tower down at the same time.

Do not push down on the ironing table when doing this.

- When you have reached your desired working height, release the rotary dial and it will spring back into the middle position.

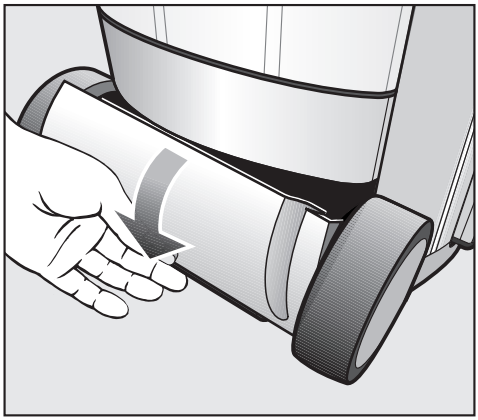
We recommend that you adjust the working position to approx. hip height for optimum comfort.

The ironing table is held in the selected position.

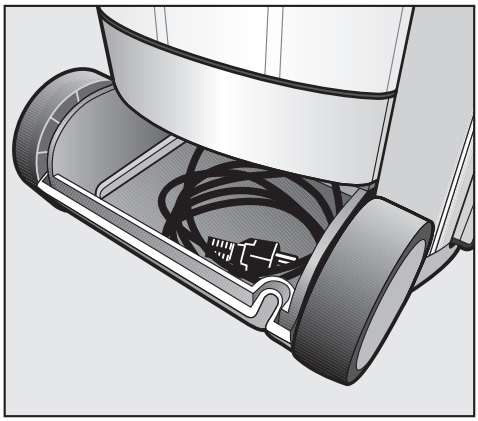
For additional stability the ironing table clicks into place audibly under extra pressure, doubly securing your selected working position.

The highest working position is approx. 102 cm.

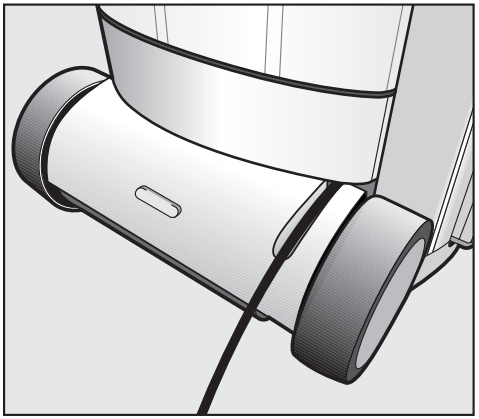
The Fashion Master system is supplied for connection to a 220 - 240 V, 50 Hz mains electricity supply and is fitted with a moulded plug.



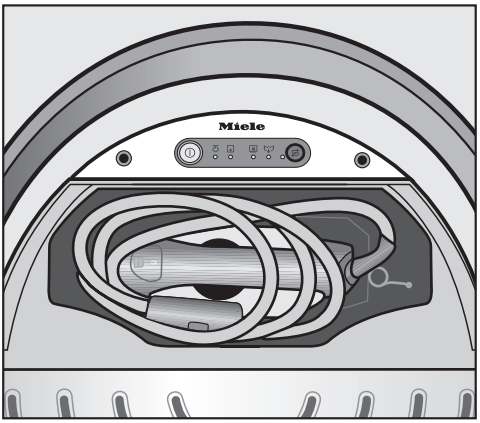
- Open the lower storage compartment by opening the lid downwards.



- Remove the electrical connection cable completely from the compartment.
- Insert the plug in a wall socket.

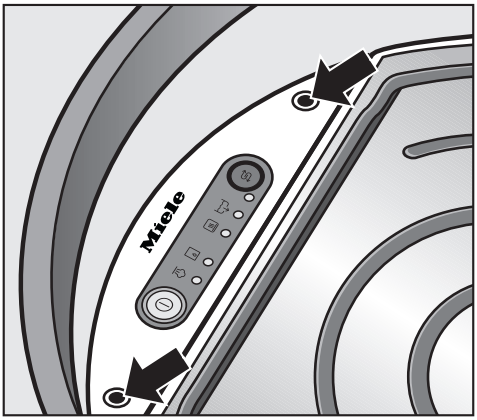


- Guide the electrical connection cable through the grove provided and close the lower storage compartment again. Ensure that the cable does not become trapped between the lid and the casing or between the rollers and the tower.



- Open the upper storage compartment lid.
- Take out the iron and the steam hose holder.

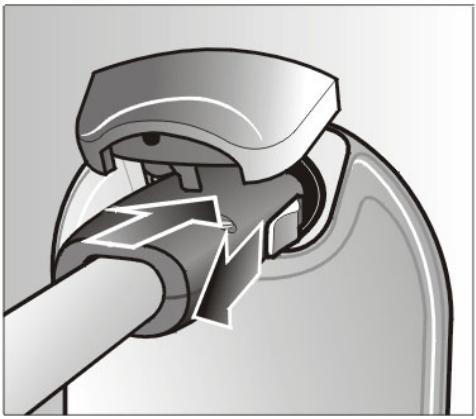
- Close the storage compartment lid again.



- Plug the steam hose holder into one of the sockets provided.

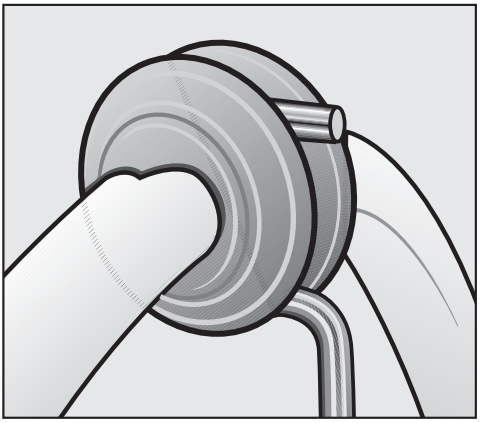
Please note: Use the socket on the side on which you are ironing.

The appliance can be used by right- or left-handed people. Operation is optimised for both sides.



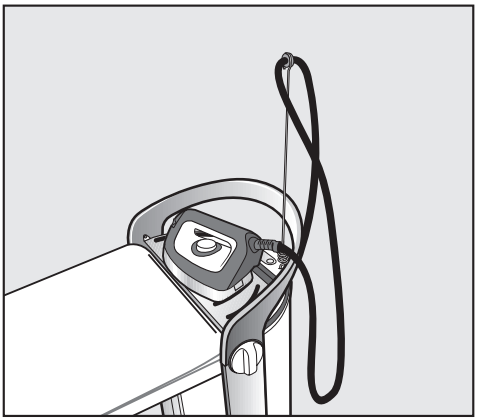
- Open the lid of the steam connection by lifting it upwards.

- Connect the iron by plugging the steam hose into the steam connection.
  Pull back the sliding mechanism on the steam hose plug and release it when it is plugged in.



- Guide the rubber ring on the steam hose into the steam hose holder as shown.

Ensure the steam hose fits securely and that it is not twisted.



- To avoid damaging or discolouration to the ironing table cover, always place the iron on the resting surface during pauses in ironing.

Condensation can form on the resting surface. However, this does not affect the functioning of the steam ironing system.

When putting the iron down on the iron resting surface, the steam button must be unlocked.

⚠ The iron must not be placed upright on the resting surface as it could tip and fall.
Always place the iron down so that it is resting on the entire sole plate.

⚠ Danger of burning. If the iron remains on the resting surface for any length of time, the surface will become hot. Avoid direct contact with it. Only touch the handle.

It is helpful to get to know the FashionMaster before using it for the first time so that you will be able to make use of all the functions.

- Remove the packaging (e.g. the protective film from the tower, etc).

When using for the first time, you might notice a slight odour during the heating-up phase. This will dissipate with further use.

During operation pumping, boiling and knocking noises may be heard.
These are normal noises which occur during operation.

Water hardness

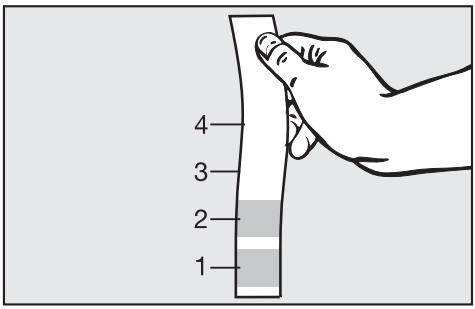
To ensure problem-free functioning and so that the descaling reminder appears at the right time, it is important to adjust the appliance to the local water hardness level. The water hardness level indicates how much calcium is dissolved in the water. The higher the calcium content, the harder the water, and the harder the water, the more often the appliance will need to be descaled.

Your local water board will be able to tell you the hardness level of your water. This information can often be found on the internet on the home page of the relevant water board.

Set the water hardness according to the table. The water hardness set is shown by the flash frequency of the indicator light.

°dH German scale	mmol/l	°f	Flash frequency
1 - 4	0.2 - 0.7	2 - 7	Once
5 - 7	0.9 - 1.3	9 - 13	Twice
8 - 11	1.4 - 2.0	14 - 20	3 times
12 - 15	2.2 - 2.7	22 - 27	4 times
16 - 20	2.9 - 3.6	29 - 36	5 times
21 - 25	3.8 - 4.5	38 -45	6 times
26 - 30	4.7 - 5.4	47 - 54	7 times
31 - 36	5.6 - 6.5	56 - 65	8 times
37 - 45	6.7 - 8.1	67 - 81	9 times
46 - 70	**8.3 - 12.6**	**83 - 126**	**10 times**

If you cannot find out the water hardness level, you can use the test strip provided:



- Dip the strip in your drinking water for approximately a second, then shake off any excess water. The result will be evident after about a minute.

Set the water hardness according to the table. The water hardness set is shown by the flash frequency of the ⍥ indicator light.

Hardness range on the test strip		Flash frequency
4 green squares	< 0.5 mmol/l or 3°dH	Once
1 red square	> 0.7 mmol/l or 4°dH	Twice
2 red squares	> 1.3 mmol/l or 7°dH	3 times
3 red squares	> 2.5 mmol/l or 14°dH	5 times
4 red squares	> 3.8 mmol/l or 21°dH	**10 times**

The FashionMaster is set to the highest level of water hardness (12.6 mmol/l / 70°dH) as a factory default. If your water hardness corresponds to this, you do not need to do anything. See "Switching on".

If your water hardness is different from this, you must adjust it to the corresponding value.

Where the water hardness fluctuates e.g. between 6.7 - 9.0 mmol/l (37 - 50 °dH), always programme it to the higher value (9.0 mmol/l / 50 °dH in this example).

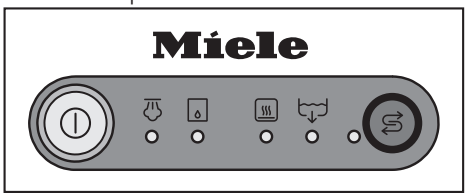
In the event of a fault, it will help the service technician if you know the hardness of your local water supply.

Enter the water hardness below:

_____ mmol or °dH

Setting the water hardness level

Water hardness is programmed using the control panel on the tower.



The programming procedure can be cancelled at any time by pressing the On/Off button ⏻. The procedure can then be re-started from the beginning again.

Programme the water hardness as follows:

- If the appliance is on, switch it off using the ⏻ button.
- Press and hold the ⚙ button and **at the same time** switch the appliance on using the ⏻ button. Hold in the ⚙ button until the ⇆ indicator lights up yellow.

If this does not happen, start the procedure again from the beginning.

The 🜄 indicator light flashes rapidly 10 times at intervals and the ⇆ indicator light flashes slowly on and off (factory default).

The water hardness set is shown by the flash frequency of the 🜄 indicator light (see table for water hardness).

- Briefly press the ⚙ button to select the number of flashes which equates to your water hardness level.
  Each press of the button moves you up a level. When the highest water hardness value is reached, the setting starts from the beginning again.

Please set the correct water hardness level, as otherwise this invalidates the guarantee.

Example:
Water hardness = 4.0 mmol/l (22°dH).

– The 🜄 indicator light will flash rapidly 10 times at intervals (factory default setting).

– Press the ⚙ button 6 times.

– The 🜄 indicator light flashes rapidly 6 times.

- Switch the appliance off with the ⏻ button.

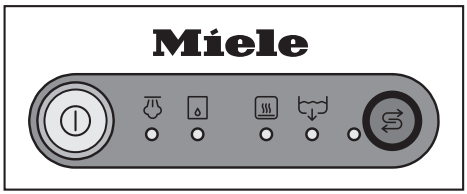
Checking the programmed water hardness level

- If the appliance is on, switch it off using the ⏻ button.
- Press and hold the ⚙ button and **at the same time** switch the appliance on using the ⏻ button. Hold in the ⚙ button until the ⇆ indicator lights up yellow.

The 🜄 indicator light will flash the number of times which corresponds to the water hardness level which has been set (see table).

- Switch the appliance off with the ⏻ button.

Switching on the Fashion Master



■ Press the On/Off button ⏻.

The ring around the ⏻ button lights up yellow.

The Fashion Master starts heating up. Steam can escape from the iron during the heating-up phase.

During operation pumping, boiling and knocking noises may be heard.
These are normal noises which occur during operation.

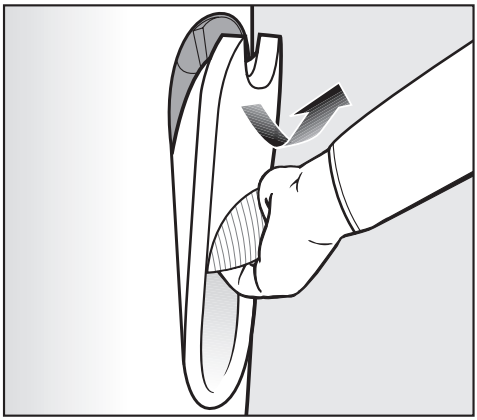
When the appliance is ready and steam is available, the indicator light comes on.

Depending on how long the Fashion Master has been used for, an automatic rinse (see "Automatic rinsing") or automatic descaling (see "Automatic descaling") may be carried out immediately after it is switched on.

The appliance cannot be used whilst the rinsing or descaling processes are running.

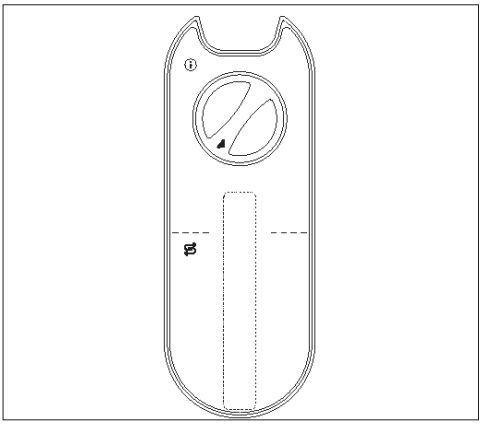
Filling the water container

If the water container is empty or not inserted into the system, the indicator light comes on.



■ Remove the water container. Hold the container by the integral handle, then pull it out and upwards to remove it.

The water container can drip a little when it is being removed until the container valve closes. Removing the water container slowly can prevent it from dripping.



- Turn the screw cap on the back of the water container anti-clockwise and lift it off.
- Tilt the water container into a horizontal position and fill it with fresh tap water (approx. 15 °C to 35 °C). In this position even very low taps can be used to fill the water container. It is not possible to overfill the water container.

The water container can be removed and refilled at any time during the ironing process. The amount of water required will depend on how much laundry is being ironed.

- Replace the screw cap and turn clockwise as far as it will go it.
- Replace the water container.

The ⍰ indicator light will go out after a short time.

The steam will be ready for use again more rapidly if the water container is refilled promptly.

If you refill and replace the water container as soon as the indicator light ⍰ lights up, there is no delay. The indicator light indicates readiness immediately.

While the ⍰ indicator light is on, the steam system is not active.
The iron remains functional.

Energy-saving tip: You can save energy by ironing without steam by removing the water container, so that the steam generator is not heated.

Empty the water container if the system is not going to be used for a long period.

Water quality

Use only fresh tap water.

Filtered tap water may also be used.

For water hardness of more than 2.5 mmol/l / 14°dH you can use tap water mixed in 1:1 ratio with distilled water. This halves the water hardness. Set the halved water hardness to the corresponding flash frequency.
Example:
Tap water with 10.8 mmol/l (60°dH) in a 1:1 mixture with distilled water results in water hardness of 5.4 mmol/l (30°dH). The corresponding flash frequency of the indicator light is 7 times, according to the table (see "Setting the water hardness level").

Do not use demineralised water (e.g. distilled) on its own to fill the water container. This can cause the appliance to malfunction.

Do not use water from a water softener. This can cause the appliance to malfunction.

Do not use condensate, e.g. from other appliances such as air conditioning units, tumble dryers, etc, or rain water.

Do not use any additives, e.g. perfumes, ironing water, starch, carbonated water, etc.

Switching on

CoolDown function

If the iron is not moved for more than 3 minutes, the heating switches off.
After some time steam is no longer available and the indicator light goes out.
The iron will start heating up again automatically as soon as the iron is moved.
The time taken for the steam to be available again depends on the length of time the heating was switched off.

When the appliance is ready and steam is available, the indicator light comes on.

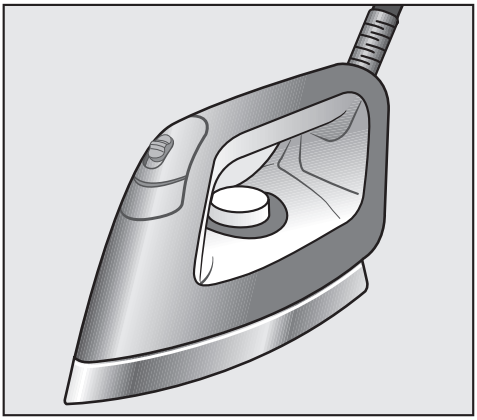
Do not leave the system unattended with the iron or steamer connected. Always switch the appliance off and disconnect it from the electricity supply before leaving it.

Auto-Off function

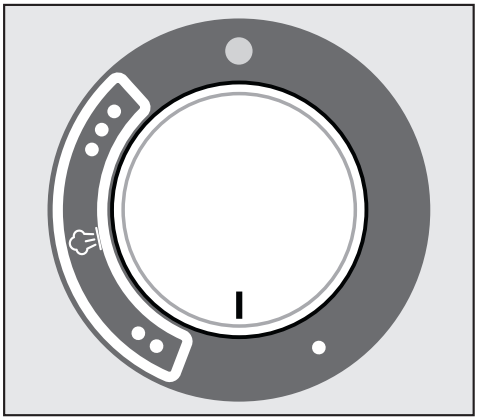
If the iron or steamer is not used for a total of more than 14 minutes, the whole appliance switches off automatically.

The system is switched back on again by pressing the ⏻ button.

Selecting the temperature for ironing



The temperature selector on the iron is used for setting the ironing temperature.



The temperature settings are indicated by dots around the selector. These dots correspond to the international symbols for ironing.

Care label (on the garment)	**Ironing with steam For best results** (Material / Temperature setting)	**Ironing without steam** (Material / Temperature setting)
Low temperature	**With non-stick sole plate** (See: Ironing with the non-stick sole plate) Minimum iron, synthetics, appliqués, prints, flocking, etc. ●●	Minimum iron/ Synthetics ●
Medium temperature	Woollens/ Silks ●●	
High temperature	Linen / Cottons ●●●	
	Do not iron	

- Use the temperature selector to set the temperature required.

The indicator lights up yellow while the iron is heating up. When the set temperature is reached, the indicator light goes out. The iron is ready.

Steam can be used in the temperature ranges between ●● and ●●●.
Please note that the steam must be ready for steam ironing.
Steam readiness is indicated when the indicator light lights up on the control panel.

In the ● temperature range, the temperature of the iron sole plate is too low for steam ironing.
Do not use the steam button on the iron.
This will result in "spitting" from the steam jets.
After increasing the temperature to at least ●● you must wait until the heating-up phase is completed before using the steam button.

Tip: Sorting the laundry

Sort your laundry according to heat sensitivity for efficient ironing.

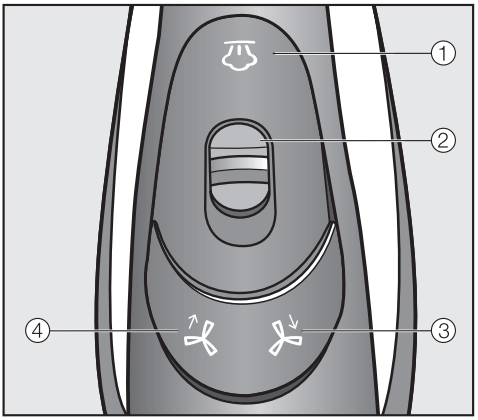
Iron the most sensitive fabrics, such as synthetics first, Then iron silk, wool, cotton and linen at increasing temperatures.

Please also observe the advice and symbols on the care labels in your garments.

Iron

Your Fashion Master has one of the following irons, depending on model:

B 1312:



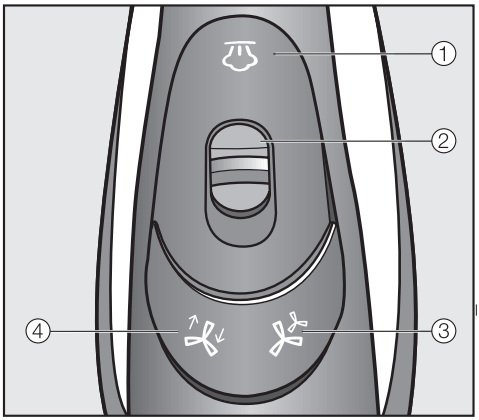
① Steam button

② Sliding switch for constant steam

③ Suction button

④ Blow button

B 1826 and B 1847:



① Steam button

② Sliding switch for constant steam

③ Power output selection button

④ Blow/suction button

Ironing with steam

The burst of steam is controlled by the button.
The fan starts up when the button is pressed.
The fan will continue running for a short while after using steam.

For short bursts of steam:

- Press the button briefly and release it again.

For constant steam:

- Press the button and at the same time slide switch ② backwards.

Now release the button. Steam will be continuously released.

- To stop using steam continuously, unlock the button by sliding switch ② forwards again. Steam output will stop.

When putting the iron down on the iron resting surface, the steam button must be unlocked.

- If the indicator light comes on, fill the water container (see "Filling the water container").

When using the steam function for a long time, make sure the room is sufficiently ventilated, as high air humidity can develop.

When using the steam function for a long time during ironing, condensation can build up in the ironing table. If you notice condensation building up underneath the ironing board, remove it with a cloth. Sensitive flooring can be damaged by droplets of water

Condensate can form in the steam hose during pauses in ironing. This is expelled by operating the steam button. To avoid wet spots on your laundry, do not direct the first burst of steam after a pause onto the garment.

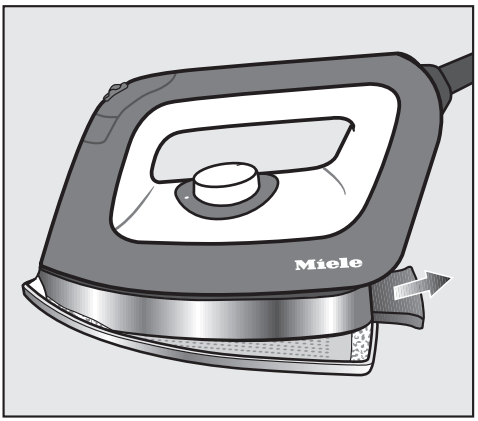
Ironing without steam

If you want to iron dry, you can save energy by removing the water container so that the steam generator is not heated.

Ironing with the non-stick sole plate

In the lower compartment there is a non-stick sole plate which simply clips onto the iron.

⚠ Danger of burning. The sole plate becomes very hot when in use. Avoid direct contact with it.



- Place the iron tip first in the non-stick sole plate.
- Pull back the tab on the bottom of the non-stick sole plate, hold onto it and push the iron onto the non-stick sole plate.
- Then release the tab. This will clip onto the iron.
- Wait for about 1 minute until the non-stick sole plate has heated up, before starting to iron.

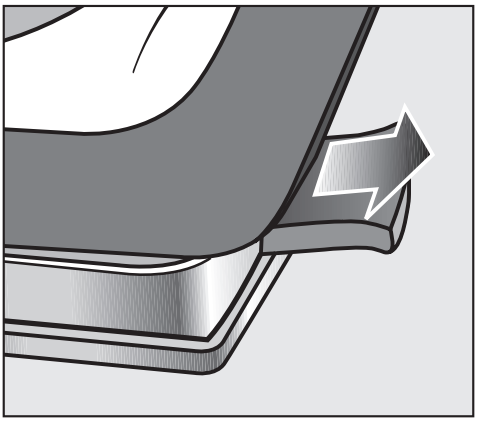
With the non-stick sole plate, you can generally iron appliqués, printed or flocked textiles etc, without turning the garment inside out.

It also reduces or eliminates the formation of shiny patches on dark textiles.

Always try it out on an unobtrusive part of the fabric first.

Removing the non-stick sole plate

⚠ Danger of burning. The sole plate becomes very hot when in use. Avoid direct contact with it.



- Pull back the tab on the bottom of the non-stick sole plate and take the iron out.

⚠ The non-stick sole plate remains very hot after use. Avoid direct contact. Hold it by the tab.

Do not store the non-stick sole plate in its storage compartment until it has cooled down.

Fan

The fan on the ironing table is controlled with the , or , buttons.

B 1312 only:

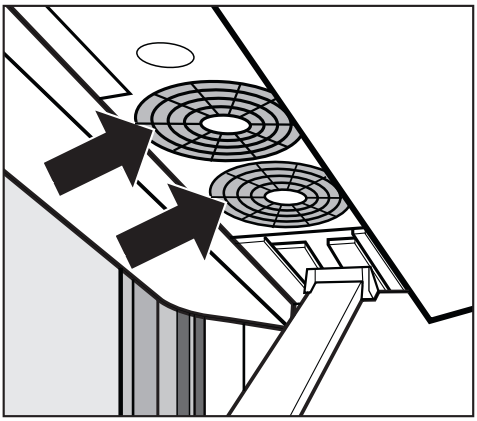
The blow function is activated by the button.

The suction function is activated by the button.

B1826 and B 1847 only:

You can switch between the blow and suction functions with a single press on the button.

You can switch between the two power output levels with a single press on the button.
Power setting 1 = 1 fan active
Power setting 2 = 2 fans active



The fan/s are located on the underside of the ironing table.

Suction function

The suction function assists steam permeation of textiles, avoids the formation of condensation on the ironing table and holds the item so that it does not slip off the ironing table.

Blow function

The blow function creates a cushion of air between the textile and the ironing table and helps prevent seams being pressed into the garment. It also assists with ironing frills, sequins, etc and allows you to iron without flattening the fabric.

Automatic switch on/off

Automatic switch on/off ensures that the fan starts at exactly the right time when using steam.

After a short running-on time the fan stops automatically, because the fan is not needed during pauses in ironing, e.g. when the textiles are being folded.

Memory function

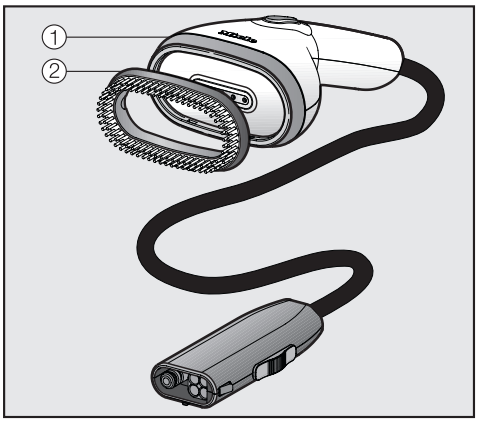
The memory function saves the last-used fan direction and power setting.

Heated ironing surface

When the appliance is switched on, the ironing surface will heat up automatically, helping to reduce the formation of condensation on the ironing table.

Steamer (B 1847 only)

The B 1847 Fashion Master is equipped with a steamer in addition to the iron.



The steamer* can also be used with models B 1312 and B 1826 (*optional accessory).

The steamer ① facilitates the ironing of hanging textiles, e.g. dresses and jackets.
It is fitted with a removable brush attachment ② for raising and straightening the fibres.

The steamer is lighter than the iron and also has no hot sole plate, eliminating the risk of shiny patches due to unintentional contact with the textiles.

The steamer can also be used when the appliance is dismantled.

The steamer can be plugged into the steam connection as an alternative to the iron.

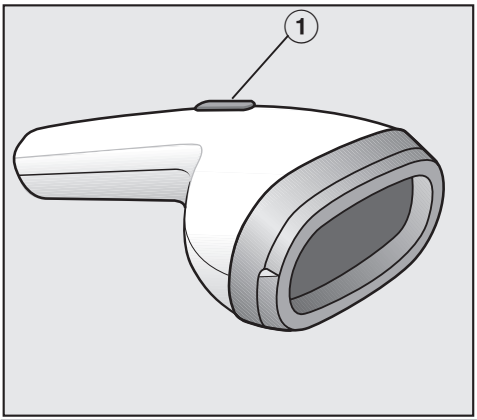
- Remove the steamer from the lower compartment.
- Disconnect the iron from the steam connection in the tower. Pull back the sliding mechanism on the steam hose plug and withdraw the plug. Do not pull on the steam hose.
- Plug the steam hose of the steamer into the steam connection.
  Pull back the sliding mechanism on the steam hose plug and release it when it is plugged in.

You can change between the iron and the steamer at any time during ironing **without** switching off the system.

After switching between the iron and steamer there is a pause before the steam is ready to ensure that the iron or steamer is sufficiently heated up.

The steamer is ready for use when the indicator light on the tower control panel lights up and signals that the steam is ready.

Steamer



⚠ Danger of burning. Do not direct the steam or the steam jets at people, animals or electrical appliances of any kind.

⚠ Danger of burning. Do not use the steamer on clothing while it is being worn, as the clothing will intensify burning of skin.

The burst of steam is controlled by button ① on the steamer.

For short bursts of steam:

- Press the button briefly and release it again.

For constant steam:

- Press and hold the button.

Always steam the textile in the direction of the fibres.

The distance between the steamer and the textile is dependent on the sensitivity of the fabric and can vary between textiles.
Always test this first on an unobtrusive part of the fabric.

Condensate can form in the steam hose during pauses in ironing. This is expelled by operating the steam button. To avoid wet spots on your laundry, do not direct the first burst of steam after a pause onto the garment.

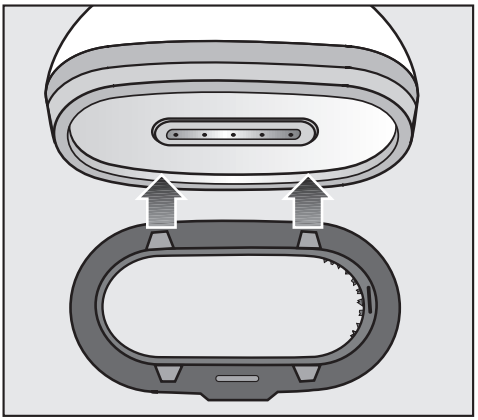
Brush attachment

The steamer comes with a brush attachment which can be clipped onto the head.

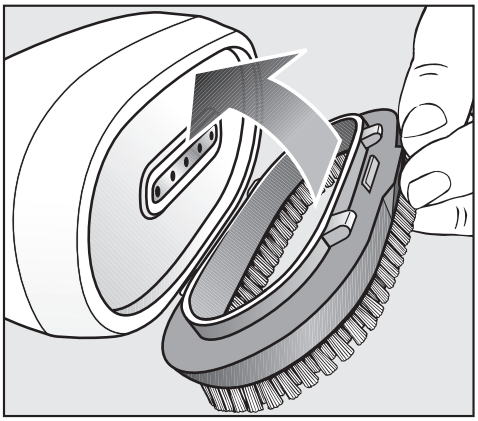
The steamer can be held directly on the textile with the brush attached.

Always try it out on an unobtrusive part of the fabric first.

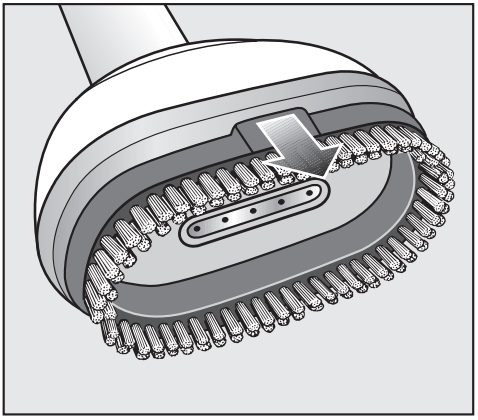
The brush attachment helps to raise and straighten the fibres.



- Hold the brush attachment in front of the steamer so that the lugs on one side fit into the notches on the steamer and click them into place.



- Guide the brush attachment into the notches on the opposite side and click these into place.



- To remove the brush attachment, pull it by the raised section off the steamer.

Switching off

Switch off the appliance.

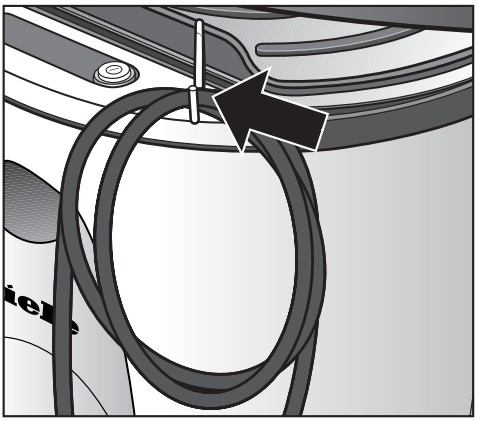
- Press the On/Off button ⏻.

The yellow ring around the ⏻ button goes out.

The last fan settings selected are saved for the next time you switch on.

If you are putting the appliance away:

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains electricity supply.



- Stow the electrical connection cable in the lower compartment or hang it up on the cable clip.

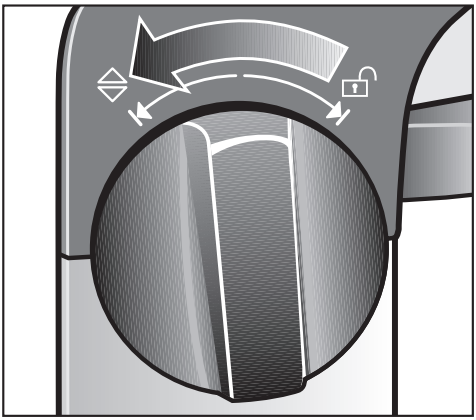
The cable clip is in the lower compartment and can be pushed into one of the sockets for the steam hose holder.

■ Place the iron on the resting surface to cool down.

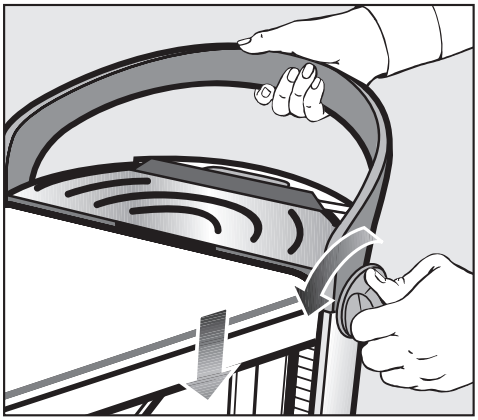
Once the iron has cooled down you can fold the Fashion Master away.

The ironing table must be put back in the lowest working position in order to fold the appliance away.

Ensure that the residual water container is correctly inserted and clicked into place and take care not to trap the electrical connection cable in the mechanism.



■ To prevent this, use one of the rotary dials on the side of the tower handle. Turn the dial **as far as it will go** in the ⇳ direction and hold it there.

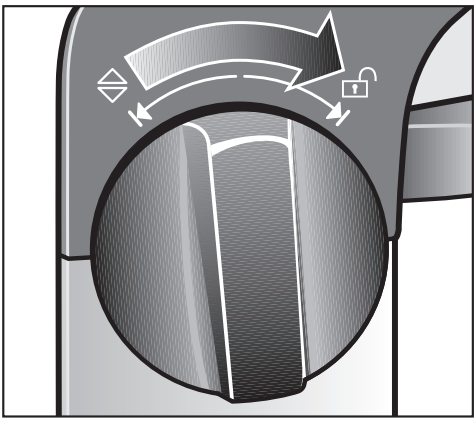


■ At the same time push the tower handle downwards to lower the ironing table into the lowest working position.

Do not push down on the ironing table.

■ Release the rotary dial and it will spring back into the middle position.

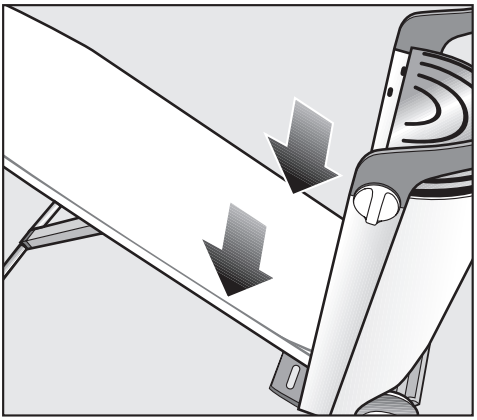
Make sure that the ironing table is in its lowest working position when releasing it. There must also be nothing on the ironing table.



- Turn one of the rotary dials as far as it will go towards 🔓.

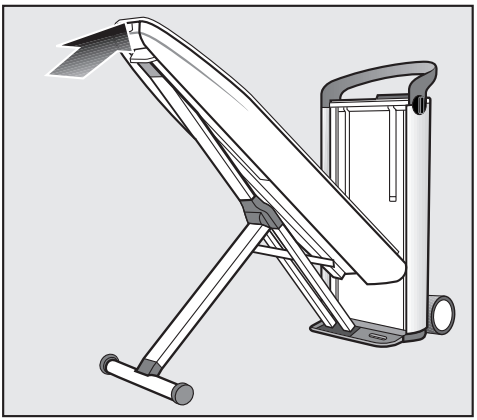
The ironing table is now released.

- Release the rotary dial and it will spring back into the middle position.

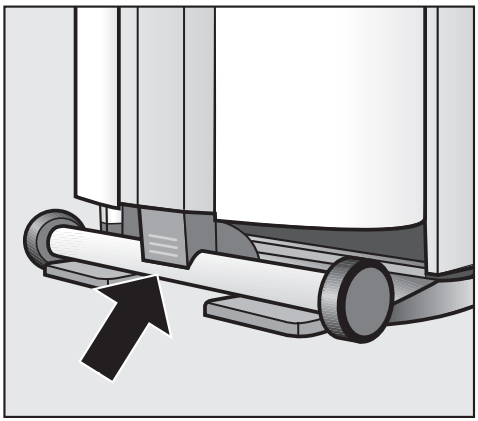


- Guide the ironing table downwards or allow it to slide down by itself.

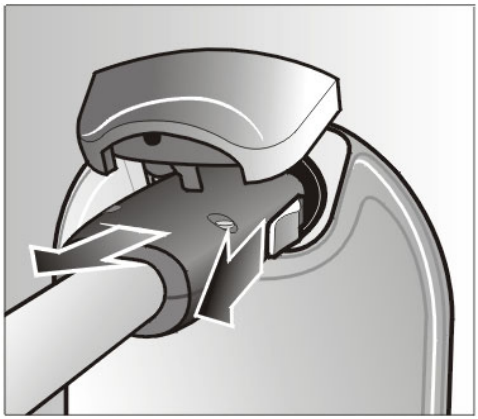
The ironing table is held independently in this position.



- Push the ironing table upwards by the tapered end into an upright position until it clicks into position on the tower.



■ Push the bottom of the X-frame which is still protruding in until it clicks into position.



■ Disconnect the iron or steamer from the steam connection in the tower. Pull back the sliding mechanism on the steam hose plug and withdraw the plug. Do not pull on the steam hose.
Caution: the plug can still be warm immediately after use.

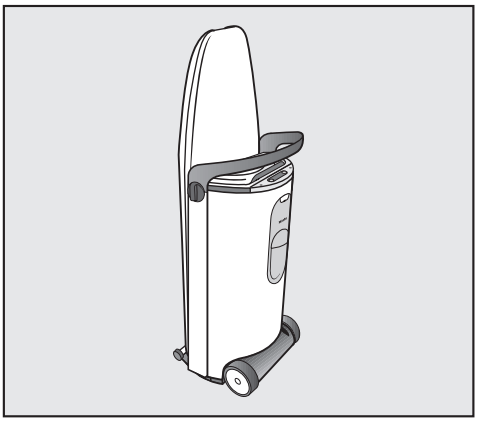
A small amount of water can escape from the steam hose.

■ Once the iron has cooled down on the resting surface, stow the iron and the steam hose holder in the upper storage compartment

■ Stow the steamer (for B 1847) in the lower storage compartment.

Do not stow the iron or steamer if they are still connected.

Empty the water container if the system is not going to be used for a long period.



■ The Fashion Master can now be put away.

Do not store the appliance in a room where there is a risk of frost occurring. Frozen water can cause damage to the water container, steam generator and steam hose.

Automatic rinse

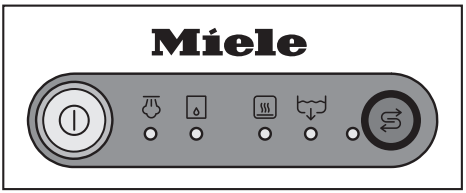
The automatic rinse function clears the steam generator of mineral deposits from the evaporated water.

After a water throughput of approx. 3 litres, the water from the steam generator is drained off into the residual water container when the Fashion Master is next switched on.

The rinsing process lasts for a couple of minutes.
During the rinsing process the indicator lights do not light up when the steam ironing system is switched on, the iron does not heat up and no steam is produced.
Water is drained off into the residual water container.
Steam will escape and trickling noises can be heard during this process.
The steam ironing system can only be used again when the automatic rinsing process is completed.

Preparing for the rinsing process

- Set the appliance to its highest working position (see "Adjusting the height") to allow access for removing the residual water container.



- If the indicator light comes on when the appliance is switched on, fill the water container (see "Filling the water container").
- If the indicator light comes on when the appliance is switched on, empty and replace the residual water container.

Rinsing process

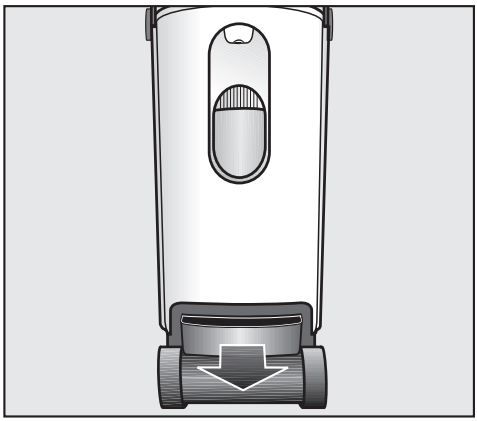
The contents of the steam generator will drain off into the residual water container.
Some steam will escape and trickling noises can be heard during this process.

The ⇩ indicator light comes on.

Emptying the residual water container

The residual water container may be hot after rinsing.

Only remove the residual water container when prompted by the ⇩ indicator light.



- Remove, empty, clean and dry the residual water container.

The residual water container can be cleaned in the dishwasher or by hand, using hot water with a little washing-up liquid.

Make sure that the metal contact discs at the top of the residual water container are cleaned and dried properly. These metal discs send a signal to the appliance when the residual water container is full or if it is not in the appliance. The discs will not convey these signals if they are dirty or damp.

Completing the rinsing process

- Insert the residual water container after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds) so that it clicks into place.

The indicator light goes out.
The Fashion Master is ready to use again when it has heated up.
Until the empty residual water container is replaced, no steam can be produced.
When the indicator light comes on, you can use steam again.

Automatic descaling

The appliance should be descaled regularly to ensure that it functions correctly. The appliance has an automatic descaling function to assist you.

Frequency and requirement for descaling is dependent upon the water hardness level set. Descaling is required more frequently with hard water than with soft water.

Only use the Miele descaling tablets supplied with the appliance. They were specially developed for the Miele Fashion Master to optimise the descaling process. Other descaling agents could damage the appliance.

You will need one descaling tablet for each descaling process.

Additional descaling tablets are available from Miele or online (see "Optional accessories").

The ironer or steamer must not be connected during descaling. The appliance can be left unattended during descaling (providing the iron or steamer is not connected).

Descale advanced warning

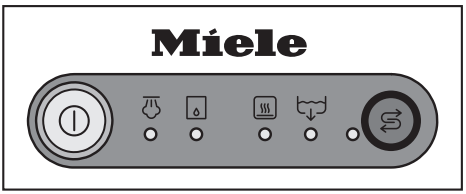
When there are approx. 2 operating hours remaining before the next descaling, the ⇆ indicator light begins to flash red. The light will flash more rapidly as the time counts down, until it stays on permanently.

Descaling can be started at any time whilst the red ⇆ indicator light is flashing by pressing the Ⓢ button.

If the ⇆ indicator light is permanently on, the remaining operating hours have expired.
You can still finish your ironing, however, the appliance must carry out descaling next time it is switched on, before any more ironing is done.

The residual water container can become hot during the descaling process. Only remove and empty the residual water container, when prompted to do so by the ⇆ indicator light.
Otherwise hot water could spill out and cause injuries and/or damage to the appliance.
To prevent unwanted removal of the container, set the appliance to its lowest working position (see "Adjusting the height"). The appliance must be put back into its highest working position to remove the residual water container.

The descaling process can be interrupted by switching the appliance off with the ⏻ button. When it is switched back on, the descaling process will resume from the stage at which it was interrupted.



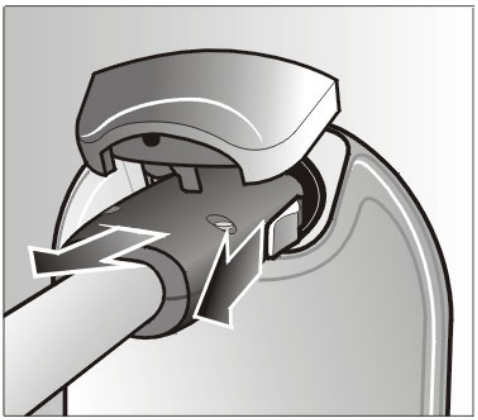
The indicator lights on the control panel will guide you through the descaling process. Please follow the prompts given by the indicator lights, for example empty residual water container, fill water container, etc.

The whole procedure takes approx. 90 minutes. Carry out the necessary activities only when prompted to do so by the indicator lights. After the start of the descaling process you need to be present after approx. 20 minutes and after a further 60 minutes approx. The appliance can be left unattended for the rest of the duration of the descaling process.

Ideally start the descaling process when the appliance has cooled down and immediately after switching on. This avoids having to wait for up to 3 hours for the appliance to cool down.

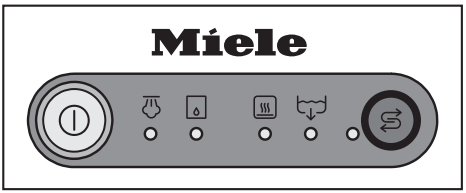
Preparing for the descaling process

The descaling process can only be started when the ⇆ indicator light flashes red or lights up constantly.



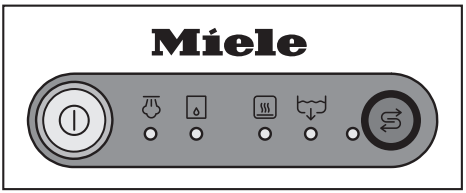
- Disconnect the steam hose of the iron or the steamer from the steam connection.

Do not connect the iron or the steamer during descaling. This would interrupt the descaling process by switching off the appliance. If it is switched on again without the iron or steamer attached, the descaling process is continued.



- Press the On/Off button ⏻ to switch on the appliance.

The ring around the ⏻ button lights up yellow.



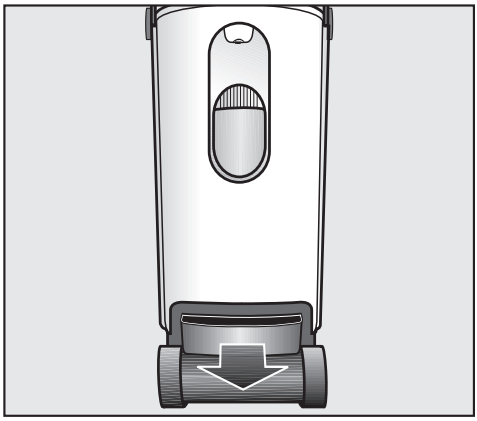
- Press the button for a few seconds to start the descaling process.

The indicator now lights up yellow.

If the appliance is still hot from the last use, the indicator light comes on. The descaling process is automatically resumed when the appliance has cooled down and the indicator light has gone out. The appliance can take up to 3 hours to cool down.

If the residual water container is not inserted or is full, the indicator light comes on.

- Set the appliance to its highest working position (see "Adjusting the height") to allow access for removing the residual water container.



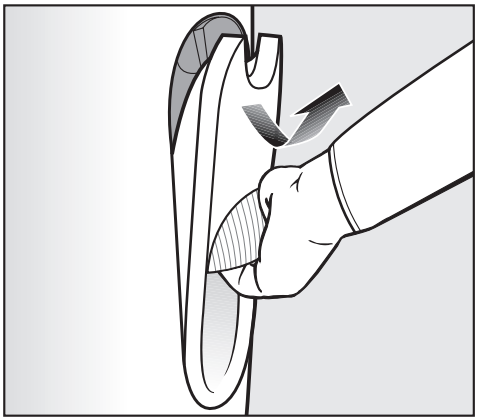
- Remove and empty the residual water container.

- Insert the residual water container after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds) so that it clicks into place.

The indicator light will go out.

The residual water container must not be removed during the rest of the descaling process unless the indicator light comes on. Otherwise hot water could spill out and cause injuries and/or damage to the appliance.

The indicator light comes on.

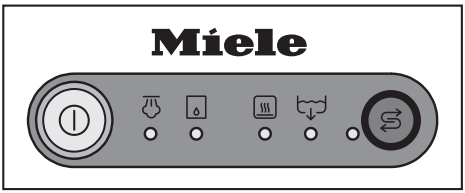


- Remove the water container and fill it up to the mark with fresh tap water (approx. 25 °C to 35 °C). Add a Miele descaling tablet (see "Optional accessories") to the water container.
- Replace the water container and after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds) the indicator light goes out.

The descaling process starts

After about 10 minutes (the time it takes for the tablet to dissolve), the descaling process begins. Water is pumped into the steam generator at various times during the descaling process and is drained away again into the residual water container. Some steam will escape and trickling noises can be heard during this process.

The indicator lights will alert you if you need to empty the residual water container or fill the water container.



The and indicator lights now come on.

- Remove the water container and rinse it thoroughly making sure there are no limescale deposits left in it.
- Fill the water container up to the mark with fresh tap water and replace it in the appliance after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds).
- Remove and empty the residual water container.
- Replace the residual water container after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds) making sure that it clicks into place.

The and indicator lights go out.

After an activation period of about an hour all the water from the steam generator is drained away into the residual water container.

Water is now pumped into the steam generator to rinse it out. The water is then drained away completely into the residual water container. The indicator light comes on again.

Finishing the descaling process

The residual water container may be hot after rinsing.

- Remove and empty the residual water container.
- Rinse out and dry the residual water container thoroughly. Make sure that the metal contact discs at the top of the residual water container are cleaned and dried properly

The residual water container can be cleaned in the dishwasher or by hand, using hot water with a little washing-up liquid.

- Replace the residual water container after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds) so that it clicks into position.

The ⇲ indicator light will go out now.

The ⇆ indicator light goes out as well and the appliance switches off.

The iron or the steamer can now be reconnected to the steam connection.

Switch on using the ⏻ button. The appliance is now ready to use again when it has heated up.

Cleaning the casing

⚠ Disconnect the appliance from the electricity supply before any cleaning and maintenance work on the casing.

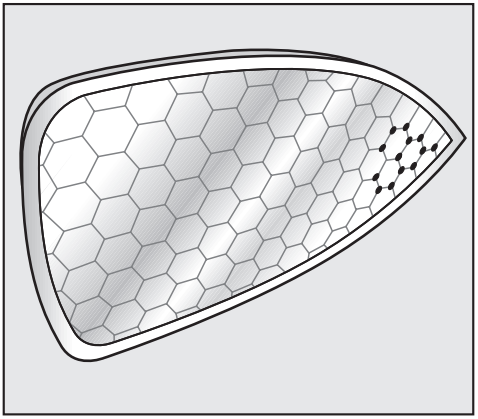
Do not use any abrasive cleaning agents.

Depending on the level of soiling, the casing can be wiped with a wet or dry E-cloth (see "Optional accessories").

Cleaning the sole plate of the iron

⚠ Caution. Danger of burning. The sole plate of the iron remains hot for some time after ironing. Allow it to cool down before starting to clean it.

- Switch the appliance off and disconnect it from the electricity supply before cleaning the iron sole plate.



Depending on the level of soiling, the sole plate can be wiped with a wet or dry E-cloth (see "Optional accessories").

To avoid damaging the surface of the sole plate, do not use:

– abrasive cleaning agents, e.g. powder cleaners and cream cleaners, chrome polish, eraser blocks,

– hard, abrasive brushes or sponges, e.g. pot scourers, or sponges which have been previously used with abrasive cleaning agents,

– sharp or pointed objects.

Cleaning the ironing table cover

If the ironing table cover is soiled, it can be removed for washing.

⚠ Do not operate the appliance without an ironing table cover.

⚠ When removing the ironing table cover, always ensure the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the electricity supply. Wait until the ironing table has cooled down.

- Undo the fastening of the ironing table cover at the tapered end of the ironing table.
- Remove the cover in the direction of the tower. The felt underlayer remains on the ironing table.
- Wash and dry the cover in accordance with the instructions on the care label.
- Put the cover back on from the tower end first and draw it down towards the tapered end.
- Pull the cover taut using the cord and ensure that it is secure.
- Close the fastening of the cover and push it into the space at the tip of the ironing table.

The appliance is ready for use again.

Replacing the ironing table cover

Do not use the appliance if the ironing table cover is damaged.

⚠ Do not operate the appliance without an ironing table cover.

The ironing table cover must be replaced with an original Miele replacement.

⚠ When changing the ironing table cover, always ensure the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the electricity supply.
Wait until the ironing table has cooled down.

- Undo the fastening of the ironing table cover at the tapered end of the ironing table.
- Remove the cover in the direction of the tower. The felt underlayer remains on the ironing table.
- Put the new cover on from the tower end first and draw it down towards the tapered end.
- Pull the cover taut using the cord and ensure that it is secure.
- Close the fastening of the cover and push it into the space at the tip of the ironing table.

The appliance is ready for use again.

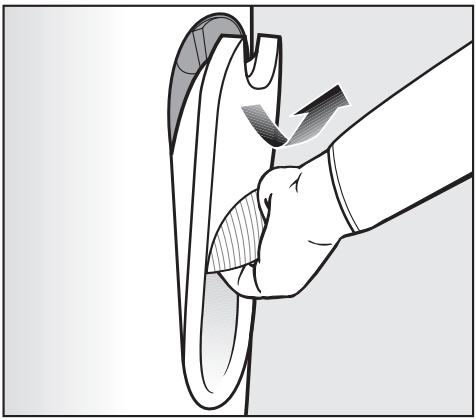
Cleaning the water filter

The water filter prevents foreign objects in the water from getting into the appliance and causing damage.

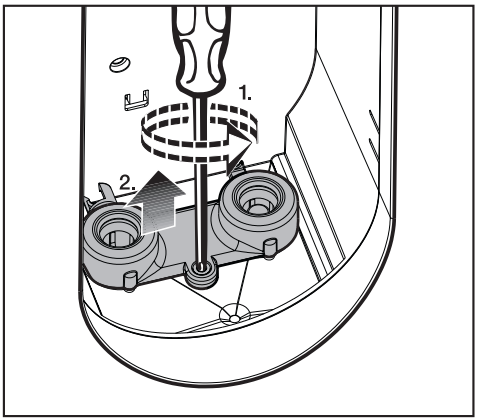
If the water filter is dirty or blocked, it can be cleaned.

A dirty water filter can cause more frequent pumping noises from the water feed pump.

- Switch the appliance off and disconnect it from the electricity supply before cleaning the water filter.

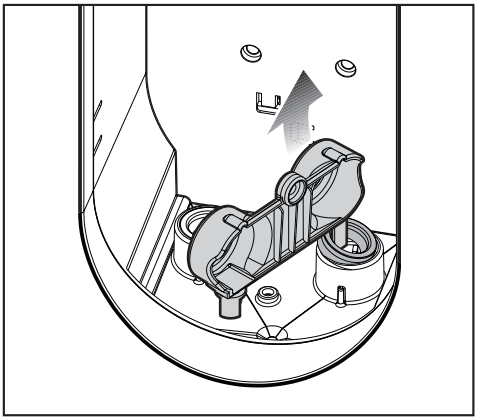


- Remove the water container. Hold the container by the integral handle, then pull it out and upwards to remove it.

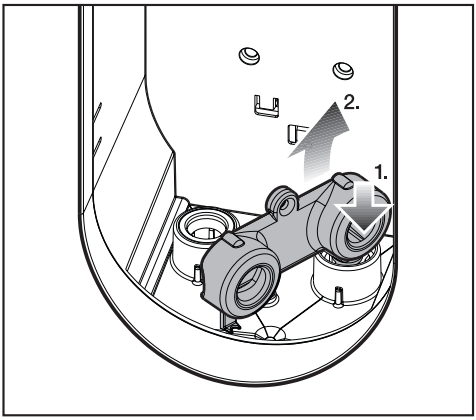


- Undo the screw on the water filter cover and lift the cover upwards and off.

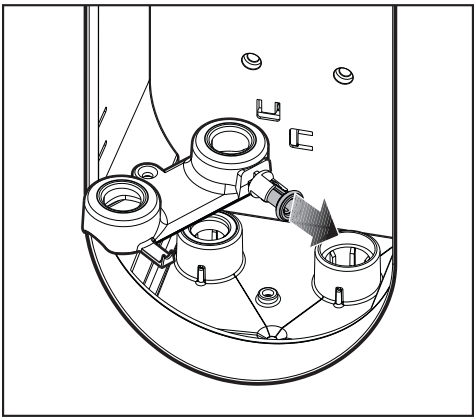
In the cover there are tools for removing both the seal and the water filter.



- Remove the seal from the right-hand socket with the appropriate tool.



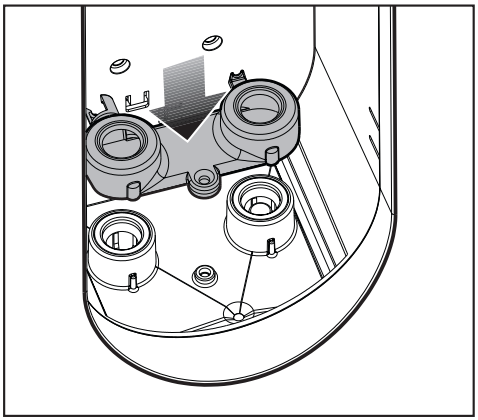
- Attach the appropriate tool in the cover onto the water filter in the right-hand socket and remove it.



- Remove the water filter from the tool.
- Clean the water filter thoroughly under running water.
- Replace the water filter.

When replacing the water filter, ensure that the filter seal is underneath.

- Replace the seal in the right-hand socket.



- Replace the cover and tighten the screw.
- Replace the water container.

The appliance is ready for use again.

Do not use the appliance if the water filter is not in place as this will cause a fault to be indicated. See "Problem solving guide".

The water filter must be replaced if it is worn or damaged. Only use genuine original Miele replacement parts. These are available from Miele (see back cover for contact details) or from your Miele dealer.

Miele appliances are built to the highest standards to achieve the best possible results for as long as possible. To help you get the most out of your appliance Miele also offers a comprehensive range of accessories and care products.

The following products are just a few examples from our full range which is available to order online at:

or from Miele (see back cover for contact details) or from your Miele dealer.

Accessories

Non-stick sole plate

With the non-stick sole plate, you can generally iron appliqués, printed or flocked textiles etc, without turning the garment inside out. It also reduces or eliminates the formation of shiny patches on dark textiles. The non-stick sole plate can be used on the iron of any Miele Fashion Master, regardless of model.

Ironing table cover

Miele ironing table covers are hard-wearing and highly absorbant. The separate needle felt under layer is steam-permeable and pleasantly cushioned.

Both can be used for any Miele Fashion Master, regardless of model.

– Basic ironing table cover

Colour: mottled grey

The basic ironing table cover consists of 65% polyester and 35% cotton and can be washed as necessary at 40 °C.

– Premium ironing table cover

This ironing table cover has particularly good heat resistance and durability due to a special finish.

Colour: anthracite

The premium ironing table cover consists of 100% cotton and can be washed as necessary at 40 °C.

Steamer

The steamer facilitates the smoothing of hanging textiles, e.g. dresses and jackets. It comes with a brush attachment for raising and straightening the fibres.

The steamer can be used with any Miele Fashion Master, regardless of model.

Optional accessories

Cleaning products

The Miele CareCollection has products which have been specially developed to clean your appliance gently and thoroughly.

Descaling tablets for the Fashion Master

Miele descaling tablets guarantee an optimum result when descaling your Miele Fashion Master.
One tablet is required for each descaling process.

E-cloth (microfibre cloth)

Removes fingerprints and light soiling without damaging the surface.

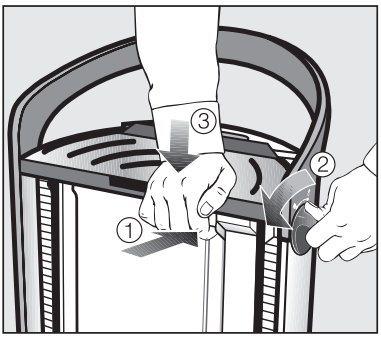
With the help of the following notes, minor faults in the performance of the appliance, some of which may result from incorrect operation, can be put right without contacting the Service Department.

⚠ Repair work to electrical appliances should only be carried out by a suitably qualified person in strict accordance with current local and national safety regulations. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The appliance will not operate.	There is no power to the appliance.	Check whether - the mains plug is plugged in and switched on. - the fuse or circuit breaker has tripped.
The appliance will not operate following a power cut.	The appliance is switched off.	Switch the appliance on with the On/Off button ⏻. If the power cut occurred during an automatic rinse, the process will be repeated when the appliance is switched on again. If the power cut occurred during automatic descaling, the process will be resumed from the stage in which it was interrupted, when the appliance is switched on again.
The height adjustment mechanism on the ironing table is not functioning.	The ironing table is not clicked into place on both sides of the tower.	Click the ironing table into place on **both** sides of the tower (see "Assembling").

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The appliance will not fold away.	The ironing table is not in its lowest working position.	Adjust the ironing table to its lowest working position (see "Storage")
	The residual water container is not correctly inserted and clicked into place.	Insert the residual water container fully into the tower until it clicks into place. Then adjust the ironing table to its lowest working position (see "Storage")
The ironing table will not click into place during assembly or dismantling for storage.	The ironing table is displaced because the tower was not in the lowest position.	 Press and hold the release button on the tower and at the same time turn the rotary height adjustment dial as far as it will go towards ⇳ and hold it steady. Push the tower into its lowest working position and then let go of the rotary dial and then the release button. Now the ironing table can either be folded away or brought into the working position.
		If the ironing table still will not click into place, contact Miele.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Water is leaking from the steam ironing system at the height of the water container when it is being transported.	Water droplets can collect in the area under the water container as a result of frequent removal and replacement of the water container.	Dry the area underneath the water container in the tower with a cloth.
The iron or steamer does not heat up.	The appliance is switched off.	Switch the appliance on with the On/Off button ⏻.
	The steam hose is not plugged in properly.	Remove the steam hose and plug it into the steam connection again (see "Connection").
	The iron has not been used for some time.	Move the iron or operate the steam button.
	The temperature set on the temperature selector has been reached.	Wait a while until the iron heats up again. Or, if possible, select a higher temperature.
	The appliance is rinsing.	Wait until the rinsing process has been completed (see “Automatic rinse”).
	The indicator lights are showing that there is a fault.	Remedy the fault as explained on the following pages.
	The appliance is damaged.	Call Miele Service.

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The ironing table is not heating.	Steam has not been used for a while.	Operate the steam button, to activate the ironing table heating.
	The steamer is connected to the tower.	The ironing table does not heat up when the steamer is connected.
	The ironing table is not clicked into place on both sides of the tower.	Click the ironing table into place on **both** sides of the tower (see "Assembling").
	The appliance is damaged.	Call Miele Service.
The iron always heats to a high temperature.	There is a fault with the appliance.	Call Miele Service.
The ironing table cover is damp.	There is a fault with the appliance.	Remove the ironing table cover and allow it to dry. Replace the ironing table cover (see "Replacing the ironing table cover").
		If the ironing cover gets damp again, call Miele Service.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The fan is not running.	No steam is required.	The fan only runs when the steam function on the iron is operated.
	The steam is not ready.	Wait until the indicator light signals that steam is ready.
	The water container is empty or missing.	Fill the water container with fresh tap water and insert it into the appliance.
	The steamer is connected.	The fan only runs when the iron is connected. Connect the iron.
	The ironing table is not clicked into place on both sides of the tower.	Click the ironing table into place on **both** sides of the tower (see "Assembling").
	There is a fault with the appliance.	Call Miele Service.
Descaling cannot be started, although the indicator light is flashing or lit up.	The iron or steamer is plugged in.	Disconnect the iron or the steamer from the steam connection.
	The button was not pressed for long enough.	Press the button for longer.
	There is a fault with the appliance.	Call Miele Service.

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The appliance switches off during the descaling process.	The iron or the steamer was connected during the descaling process.	Disconnect the iron or the steamer from the steam connection. Switch the appliance on again.
The indicator light is on constantly.	The water container or contents have not been recognised.	Remove the water container, fill and replace it.
		Rinsing or descaling could still be taking place. Wait until the process has finished.
		Programming of the water hardness level has not yet been completed. Complete this process.
		If the indicator light is still on, call Miele Service.
The indicator light is on constantly during the descaling process.	The water container or contents have not been recognised.	Insert the water container again.
		Fill the water container with a little more water and replace it.
		If the indicator light is still on, call Miele Service.
The indicator light is on constantly.	The steam generator has overheated.	Allow the steam ironing system to cool down. The steam ironing system is ready to use again when the has gone out.
		If the indicator light is still on, call Miele Service.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light is on constantly.	The empty residual water container has not been recognised.	Empty the residual water container completely and dry it out. Insert the residual water container after a short interval (approx. 20 seconds) making sure that it clicks into place.
		Clean and dry the metal contacts on the residual water container and replace the container.
		If the indicator light is still on, call Miele Service.
The steam function on the iron or steamer does not work.	The appliance has not been switched on.	Connect the appliance to the mains electricity supply and switch it on with the On/Off button ⏻.
	The iron or steamer is not connected.	Connect the steam hose to the steam connection on the tower.
	The water container is empty or missing.	Fill the water container with fresh tap water, replace it and wait for the indicator light to signal that steam is ready.
	The steam is not ready.	Wait until the indicator light signals that steam is ready.
	The indicator lights are showing that there is a fault.	Remedy the fault as explained on the following pages.
		If still no steam is produced, call Miele Service.

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
When using the steam button on the iron, drops of water or white deposits escape from the steam jets.	The temperature selected on the iron is too low.	Set the temperature to at least ●● (see "Selecting the temperature for ironing").
	The appliance is not ready to steam and the iron has not yet reached the selected temperature.	Wait for the indicator light to signal that the steam is ready and the selected iron temperature has been reached (see "Selecting the temperature for ironing").
	Condensation has formed in the steam hose due to a pause in ironing.	To avoid wet spots on your laundry, do not direct the first burst of steam after a pause onto the garment.
The indicator light flashes once and the indicator light is also lit up.	The appliance was switched off during the descaling process or there was a power cut.	After power has been restored and the appliance switched on, wait a moment. The appliance will resume the descaling process from the point at which the power failed or the process was interrupted.
The indicator light flashes twice and the indicator light is also lit up.	The descaling process was not carried out properly.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele Service.
The indicator light flashes three times and the indicator light is also lit up.	There is a fault with the appliance.	Call Miele Service.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light flashes four times and the indicator light is also lit up.	The empty or missing water container is not recognised by the appliance.	Switch off the appliance. Fill the water container with fresh tap water and replace it. Do not use distilled water. Switch the appliance back on again.
	The water container is not inserted properly causing air to be sucked in.	The indicator light is lit up. When the steam generator cools down, it empties automatically. The steam generator is then automatically refilled so it is ready to steam again.
	The water feed pump is being activated but is not running.	
	The water filter is blocked or missing.	Clean and replace the water filter (see "Cleaning the water filter").
	The water filter is damaged (e.g. bent).	Insert a new water filter (see "Cleaning the water filter").
		If the indicator light is still flashing, call Miele Service.
The indicator light flashes five times and the indicator light is also lit up.	There is a fault with the appliance.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele Service.

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light flashes six times and the indicator light is also lit up.	The steam generator is contaminated with water which is too hard or too salty.	Start the descaling process by pressing the button. In this case the descaling requirement is not indicated by the light (see "Cleaning and care"). To avoid this problem in the future, set the water hardness level at least a stage higher; for example, if it is set to 4, increase it to 5 or more (see "Setting the water hardness level").
	There is a fault with the appliance.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele Service.
The indicator light flashes seven times and the indicator light is also lit up.	There is a fault with the appliance.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele Service.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The ⏻ indicator light flashes eight times and the ⊡ indicator light is also lit up.	The residual water container has not been recognised.	– Switch off the appliance. – Wash and dry the metal contacts on the residual water container. – Switch the appliance on again and reset it as follows: – Insert the residual water container, filled with water, for at least 20 seconds. – Remove the residual water container again, empty it and dry it out. – Replace the empty residual water container after at least 20 seconds. The appliance is ready to use again and resumes the process which was started before the fault.
		Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
	There is a fault with the appliance.	If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele Service.
The appliance keeps switching off or the ⏻ indicator light flashes nine times and the ⊡ indicator light is also lit up.	The descaling process was interrupted by the appliance switching off. The iron or steamer is connected when the appliance is switched on again.	Switch the appliance off and disconnect the iron or steamer from the steam connection. Switch the appliance back on again. The descaling process will resume.

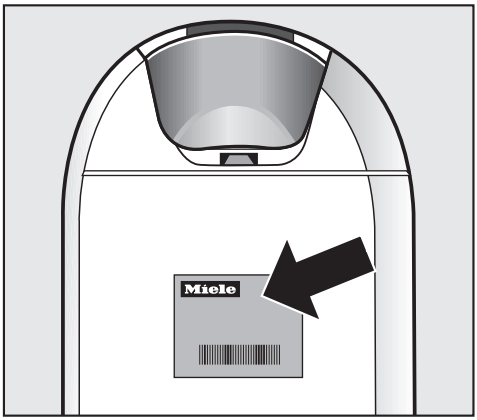
In the event of a fault that you cannot easily remedy, please contact

– your Miele Dealer

or

– Miele (see back cover for contact details).

Please note that telephone calls may be monitored and recorded for training purposes (UK only).



When contacting Miele, please quote the Model and Serial number of your appliance, both of which are given on the data plate which is located in the tower behind the water container.

Guarantee

For information on the appliance guarantee specific to your country please contact Miele. See back cover for contact details.

In the UK, your appliance is guaranteed for 2 years from the date of purchase. However, you must activate your cover by calling 0845 365 6640 or registering online at www.miele.co.uk.

⚠ All electrical work must be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in accordance with current local and national safety regulations (BS 7671 in the UK).

This appliance is supplied with a connection cable and moulded plug (BS 1363) for connection to a 220 - 240 V mains supply.

The appliance must only be operated with the voltage, frequency and fuse rating shown on the data plate (located in the tower behind the water container). Please ensure these match the household mains supply.

We recommend connecting the appliance to the power supply via a suitable plug and socket which must be easily accessible for servicing and maintenance work.

Do not connect the appliance to the mains electricity supply by a multi-socket adapter or an extension lead.
These do not guarantee the required safety of the appliance, (e.g. danger of overheating).

For extra safety and protection we recommend protecting the appliance with a 30 mA residual current device (RCD).

If the electrical connection cable is faulty this must only be replaced by a suitably qualified and competent person.

The appliance must not be connected to the **inverter** of an autonomous power supply, e.g. a solar power system. When switching the appliance on, a surge in the power could trigger the safety cut-out mechanism. This could damage the electronic unit.

The appliance must not be used with so-called **energy saving devices**. These reduce the energy supply to the appliance which could then become too warm.

If mains connection cable may only be replaced by an original Miele spare part.

WARNING
THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

Technical data

Dimensions when dismantled (H x W x D)	1280 x 470 x 370 mm
Dimensions when assembled (H x W x D)	970 x 470 x 1480 mm
Weight	29 kg for B 1312 and B 1826 30 kg for B 1847
Voltage	See data plate
Connected load	See data plate
Fuse rating	≥ 10A
Steam pressure	3.5 bar for B 1312 4.0 bar for B 1826 and B 1847
Steam output	100 g/min
Capacity of water container	1.25 l
Electrical connection cable length	2.50 m
Steam hose length	1.80 m
Ironing table height	830 - 1020 mm
Ironing table length	1200 mm
Ironing table width	400 mm
Product safety standard	according to EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-3, EN 60335-2-85
Test certificates awarded	See data plate

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